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In re the application of:

EDWARD P. SOCCI, ET AL.

Docket: 30-4424

Serial Number: 09/288,589

Group Art Unit: 1733

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Examiner: A. Johnstone

For: COMPOSITE COMPRISING ORGANIC FIBERS HAVING A LOW TWIST
MULTIPLIER AND IMPROVED COMPRESSIVE MODULUSAMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2001, please amend the above identified
patent application as follows:

In the claims:

CLEAN AMENDED CLAIMS

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1. (Amended) A fiber-reinforced article comprised of at least two plies wherein each of said plies comprises (a) rubber and (b) cord made from melt-spinnable, non-metallic, multifilament fiber, said cord having
a twist multiplier of less than or equal to about 375,
a stress at 1% strain greater than or equal to about 1.7 grams/denier, and
an initial compressive modulus greater than or equal to about 7 grams/denier, and
said at least two plies having a ply orientation angle of greater than or equal to about 23°.

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4. (Amended) The article of claim 1 where said ply orientation angle of said at least two plies is greater than or equal to about 26°.

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